

## **I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present invention is directed at a method for preserving the file order within the structure of a JavaJAVA Archive (JAR) file after the individual files within the JAR file have been updated.

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] Computer programmers have developed several different file compression formats for specific uses between computers. One of the file compression formats is a JavaJAVA Archive (JAR) file. A JAR file is a single file that contains the class(es), images, sound files, and any other data files needed by a JavaJAVA application. JAR files are typically processed by a JavaJAVA Virtual Machine (JVM). A user does not need to open or view a JAR file directly. Instead, the JAR file is opened automatically by the JVM when the requested application is initiated. Thus, the user may be unaware of the JAR file's existence.